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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, please make the following and consider the following REMARKS:

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